GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES AND PETROL PUMPS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the locations where new petroleum outlets and L.P.G. agencies are proposed to be set up in Rajasthan during the current financial year;

(b): whether the Government have conducted any survey to find out new locations for setting up of LPG agencies/petrol pumps in the State;

(c): if so, the details thereof; and

(d): the efforts being made by the Government to make available L.P.G. to the desiring persons in the rural areas of Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): Oil Companies conduct feasibility surveys periodically to identify viable locations for setting up dealerships/distributorships in different parts of the country including in Rajasthan. Locations found feasible are included in the Marketing Plans and advertised by the Oil Companies from time to time for selection of dealers/distributors through Dealer Selection Boards.It generally takes about 6 - 12 months for commissioning of the dealerships/distributorships from the date of interview. Accordingly, in addition to the locations pending from previous marketing plans, 40 ROs and 115 LPG distributorships have been included in the 1996-98 Marketing Plan for Rajasthan.